LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004, upon the application of QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU62 and HOSS RA SU56, CV RA SU63 and HOSS RA SU57, one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV RA SU66 and HOSS RA SU60 and seven (7) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU67 and HOSS RA SU61, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.
- 2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A underlying CV RA SU62, HOSS RA SU56, CV RA SU63, HOSS RA SU57, CV RA SU66, HOSS RA SU60, CV RA SU67 and HOSS RA SU61, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 3. To authorize the downhole combination of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the following units: HOSS RA SU56 and CV RA SU62
 HOSS RA SU61 and CV RA SU67
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/14/04;4/17/04

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.